

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 28, 2011 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 172  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Sterling Small (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Scott Reichner (R)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Carlie Boland (D)

**Staff Present:** Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch  
KarenDe Herman, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 643, 3/26/2011

00:00:45 Rep. Small  
00:00:52 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:01:11 Rep. Berry  
00:01:25 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:01:43 Rep. Reinhart  
00:01:46 Rep. Furey  
00:02:04 Chairwoman Arntzen

**HEARING ON HB 643**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:03:26 Rep. Joe Read (R), HD 15, opened the hearing on HB 643, Authorize a Montana state bank.

00:04:20 Rep. Court left.  
00:04:55 Rep. Berry  
00:05:05 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:05:09 Rep. Read

[EXHIBIT\(buh69a01\)](#)

00:08:44 Chairwoman Arntzen

**Proponents' Testimony:** none.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:09:02 Steve Yeakel, Montana's Independent Bankers  
00:10:37 Steve Turkiewicz, President, Montana Bankers Association  
00:15:44 Bruce Brensdal, Executive Director, Montana Board of Housing  
00:17:20 Michelle Barstad, Executive Director, Montana Facility Finance Authority  
00:18:38 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

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**Informational Testimony:** none

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:21:43 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:21:58 Rep. Read  
00:24:14 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:24:38 Mr. Yeakel  
00:25:06 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:25:23 Ms Miller (DNRC)  
00:26:07 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:26:19 Rep. Rosendale  
00:26:58 Rep. Read  
00:30:09 Rep. Clark  
00:30:20 Rep. Klock left.  
00:30:36 Mr. Turkiewicz

00:30:48 Rep. McNiven  
00:31:47 Rep. Read  
00:34:42 Rep. McNiven  
00:34:58 Rep. Read  
00:35:29 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:35:33 Rep. Noonan  
00:35:44 Rep. Read  
00:35:52 Rep. Noonan  
00:35:57 Rep. Read  
00:36:15 Chairwoman Arntzen

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:36:48 Rep. Read

**General Discussion:**

00:41:12 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:41:25 Rep. Read  
00:44:09 Rep. Klock returned.  
00:45:26 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:46:13 Rep. Squires  
00:46:18 Chairwoman Arntzen

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:47:00

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KarenDe Herman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh69aad.pdf](#))